

populist and prohibition tickets, for they did so without the sanction of the pure water folks. A verbal protest was made to that effect before election, and the republicans will now push the matter with all their might. The chairman of the prohibition county committee, stating that there was no authority for Jordan's name appearing on the prohibition ticket, and that no senatorial nomination was made in this county by the party. This will take the prohibition vote from Jordan and give Wilkins a plurality in this county that will more than offset his losses in Barry.

**MAY LEARN SOMETHING.**  
Official Board of Visitors to the Diverse Incorporated Schools.

**LANSING, Nov. 11.**—The state board of education has appointed the following official visitors to the state and incorporated educational institutions of Michigan for the ensuing year:

Agricultural College—C. L. Whitney, Muskegon; Prof. L. G. Gorton, Detroit; Prof. Adams, Detroit.

Michigan Mining School—Prof. M. E. Cooley, Ann Arbor; E. L. Farmer, Iron Mountain; Hugh Brown, Lansing. Adrian College—The Rev. A. R. Storms, Detroit; Prof. M. J. Whitney, Detroit; Supt. E. A. Wilson, Paw Paw. Akeley Institute—Supt. C. M. McLean, Holland; Enoch Andrus, Hastings; E. G. Stevenson, Detroit.

Albion College—President Oscar Chase, agricultural college; Prof. B. L. D'Ooge, Ypsilanti; Supt. J. A. Stewart, Port Huron. Alma College—Supt. H. W. French, Kalamazoo; Supt. J. B. Estabrook, Petoskey; Prof. C. W. Hills, Pentwater. Battle Creek College—Prof. C. H. Gunney, Hillsdale; J. L. Wagner, Grand Ledge; Supt. J. E. Miller, Grand Rapids.

Benoma College—Supt. C. T. Grawn, Traverse City; the Rev. P. T. Rowe, Sault Ste. Marie; D. E. McClure, Shelby.

Detroit College—Prof. B. A. Hindsdale, Ann Arbor; the Rev. C. H. Beale, Lansing; M. J. Cavanaugh, Ann Arbor.

Detroit Home and Day School—Prof. E. C. Goddard, Saginaw; Prof. E. C. Pierce, Charlotte; Mrs. A. E. Jennings, Manistee.

German-American Seminary—Prof. A. Lohmeyer, Ypsilanti; W. McManis, South Lyons; C. G. Tuttle, Ithaca.

Hillsdale College—Prof. F. L. Bliss, Detroit; Supt. L. M. Kellogg, Tecumseh; A. Hamlin Smith, Grand Rapids.

Holland Christian Reform Seminary—Prof. G. J. Edgcombe, Benton Harbor; Prof. E. A. Curtis, Adrian; C. J. O'Flynn, Detroit.

Hope College—Supt. S. B. Laird, Dowagiac; the Rev. J. Vanderveen, Grand Rapids; Supt. H. W. McIntosh, Union City.

Kalamazoo College—Prof. J. O. Reed, Ann Arbor; Supt. N. A. Richards, Greenville; Supt. J. W. Cupples, LaPorte.

Michigan Female Seminary—Prof. S. B. Harvey, Benoma; Mrs. J. Abnerfeldt, Gosh. Grand Rapids; the Rev. Reed Stuart, Detroit; Supt. F. W. Arbury, Battle Creek.

Olivet College—Prof. L. M. Demmon, Ann Arbor; Supt. W. W. Chalmers, Grand Rapids; L. W. McCall, Ithaca.

Raisin Valley Seminary—Prof. W. A. Greenon, Grand Rapids; A. E. Ransom, Flushing; Sheridan Osborn, Sturgis.

St. Mary's Academy—The Rev. M. P. Dowling, Detroit; J. E. Kinnane, Bay City; C. E. Field, Tecumseh.

Spring Arbor Seminary—Prof. H. S. Waterbury, Sparta; E. H. Hinckley, Paw Paw; J. E. Hammond, Hillsdale.

West Michigan College—Supt. D. A. Hammond, Charlotte; Supt. J. M. Smith, Bay City; Supt. D. B. Yutema, St. Johns.

#### WENT THE PACE.

Plainwell Youth Comes to a Sudden Halt in Kalamazoo.

**KALAMAZOO, Nov. 11.**—Ernest Brunker, a high-roller whose home is in Plainwell, and who has been attending school at Ann Arbor, came here and deposited \$15 in the savings bank, raised the amount to \$1.15 and secured \$100 worth of jewelry. W. F. Leavitt and \$80 worth of J. E. Thomas, which he paid for with his worthless checks. He was balked on getting \$200 worth of L. C. Wortley. The police captured him and recovered the goods.

**West Bay City Suicide.**

**WEST BAY CITY, Nov. 11.**—Stephen Malone, formerly chore boy at the Callaghan house in this city, was found in the throes of death at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning from a dose of laudanum, administered with the intention of committing suicide. He purchased the laudanum in Bay City yesterday and told the druggist he wanted it for cramps. Malone was a middle-aged man, and but little is known of his relatives. He has lived in this city several years.

**No More Poker for Students.**

**ANN ARBOR, Nov. 11.**—Officers Dwyer and Murray and Patrolman Collins, assisted by three deputies, raided the well-known colored gambling joint of Burt Hall, on Main street, last night, taking possession of all the paraphernalia, and arresting James McElverry, Henry Wright, Jim Slater and Charles Andrews. All four made a desperate attempt to escape, but the officers succeeded in overpowering them. Hall was not around at the time of the raid, but is being hunted.

**Lost His Farm.**

**READING, Nov. 11.**—A Reading Press hysteric preacher was roped in by the chairman of the town meeting and sent to jail. J. C. Smith will give Hugh Spaulding, a clothing house salesman, a ride through the street. The Freshwater men on Harrison. A major with more serious results than that of an enthusiastic republican farmer who loses 100 acres of land, a lot of cash and most of his chickens.

**Young Man Gone Wrong.**

**SAGINAW, Nov. 11.**—Frank J. Mitchell, who is wanted in a number of cities in the union on charges of forging drafts, was arrested in his father's barn in this city and taken to Bay City to answer a charge of stealing a \$100 gold watch.

**Chief Kain has instructions from chiefs of police all over the country to arrest him when found.**

**Looks Like Murder.**

**LANSING, Nov. 11.**—George Laird, night watchman in the north mill of Thomas R. Lyon, was found dead last night by a night fireman at the mill. He had apparently fallen from a tramway, striking on a plank floor seven feet below, but the fact that his body was not bruised and that \$30 which he had in his pocket was gone raises the suspicion of foul play. A thorough investigation is being made. Laird leaves a wife and eight children.

**Who Is He?**

**JACKSON, Nov. 11.**—F. A. French died at the Commercial hotel this morning under somewhat peculiar circumstances. He came here three weeks ago, paid his board promptly and has been sick ever since. He refused to disclose his name or address of his parents, saying they did not care for him nor be for them. He claimed to have a sister at Vernon, near Owosso, and she has been notified of the death.

**Scarlet Fever at Ann Arbor.**

**ANN ARBOR, Nov. 11.**—Scarlet fever has almost assumed the form of an epidemic in the ward schools in this city. There are a large number of cases in the sixth ward, and so many frightened parents have taken their children from the schools that they will undoubtedly have to be closed. No cases have yet been reported in the university.

**Called on Arkansas.**

**LANSING, Nov. 11.**—F. D. Clark, superintendent of the Arkansas deaf mute institution, has been appointed superintendent of the Michigan school for the deaf at Flint, to succeed Thomas Monroe deceased.

**Yesterday, while out hunting quail, George Hunt of Hold was hit by scattering shot. One shot entered the eye, necessitating the removal of that organ.**

**Death of a Pioneer.**

**HILLSDALE, Nov. 11.**—Uncle William Wilson, a retired merchant and one of the best known citizens of this county, died from the effects of the grip, contracted last winter. He had resided here since 1864, was prominent in city affairs, mayor one term and served on the board of aldermen one term. He was 78 years of age.

**Went No Preachers.**

**SAGINAW, Nov. 11.**—F. C. Berger, aged 72, an esteemed German citizen and former resident of Detroit, died yesterday of dropsy. He left written instructions to be cremated and expressly forbade any religious observances at his funeral. His body goes to the Detroit crematory Saturday. He was a member of the Arbeiter society of Detroit.

**Saloonists in Trouble.**

**COLDWATER, Nov. 11.**—The sheriff served warrants on six saloonkeepers this morning, including the hotel proprietors, charging them with violating the local option law. The saloonists say they have evidence against all druggists who have sold liquors since May.

**Barge Beached.**

**PENTWATER, Nov. 11.**—The steam barge Joseph Suit of Michigan City went on the beach line at 4 a. m., trying to make the harbor. She lays quite high up on the beach, and is all right if the wind does not change to the northwest. The crew can get off at any time.

**Battle Creekites Wade Now.**

**BATTLE CREEK, Nov. 11.**—Every street car on the electric line is tied up today, owing to the fact that the main sewers are being laid. Never in its history has the city suffered such a delay on her business avenues, and with such inconvenience to the traveling public.

**He Knocked Out Moffard.**

**JACKSON, Nov. 11.**—A prize fight took place at Blackman Center last night which attracted the attention of quite a crowd of sports from this city. Mohr of Allendale and Moffard of Sandstone fought four rounds. In the fourth Moffard was completely knocked out.

**Claim His Election.**

**BAY CITY, Nov. 11.**—Republicans claim that VanKleeck has a majority in the tenth district. R. O. Crump, chairman of the congressional committee, sent a dispatch to the state central committee this morning to this effect: "The indications are that VanKleeck is elected."

**From Court to Jail.**

**KALAMAZOO, Nov. 11.**—Ed Boersma was taken from the court room to jail today. He sued his father for wages, and as the suit was in progress he proceeded to pummel his brother, and made dire threats. He carried a razor.

**With Apologies to Lottie Collins.**

**WHITEHALL, Nov. 11.**—Cleve and Steve, they're all right. Cleve and Steve, they're all right. So they beat them in the fight. Tack-a-boom-de-ay.

**Pensions granted Michigan applicants: Original—Bernard H. Krebs, Albert Miller, James H. Weeks, James D. Staff, Benjamin F. Reese, Edman H. Mathis, James J. Hothor, Stephen Stewart, William H. Mohr, Wesley Somers, David Keyser, Francis D. Keeler, Edwin H. Porter, William J. Piper, John Clark, Charles Peck, Alexander Kennedy, Nathan Lovell, Enos Palmer, Benjamin Schaefer, Edwin G. Smith, Nelson Truesdell, John D. Sneed. Additional—George Thompson, John Jordan, Charles E. Towles, Lewis C. Cheney, David Hazleton, William H. Savage, Andrew McPherson, Adam Ickes, John H. Halley, William H. Eaton, George H. Buntz, Orlando Rosbrook, Ansel H. Shaffer, James E. Sawyer, Franklin Brewster, Hiram Barringer, Hamilton Conroy, James B. Rouse, Seymour B. Treadwell, George W. McManis. Increase—Edward J. Austin. Original widows, etc.—Lora M. Burnell, Jane Brown, Dell H. Whelan, minor of Geo. F. Robinson.**

**Clara L. Davis, an old resident of Detroit, died at the residence of her niece in Grand Rapids November 2 and was buried at that place.**

**Port Huron democrats will celebrate on Monday evening.**

**Manistee local talent is to produce "Emeralds."**

**Men in the lumber woods are breaking camp.**

**Spring Lake is going into the celery business.**

**Mr. Moore, the postmaster at Bradshaw, Va., after reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, concluded to try a small bottle of it. He says: "I used it in two cases for colic and three for diarrhoea with perfect satisfaction. I have had and used a great deal of patent medicine, but never found any that gave as good results as this." For sale by F. J. Warburg, druggist, 28 Monroe street.**

## JOINED TO THE CZAR

Franco-Russian Alliance is Formally Announced.

### NOW WILL GERMANY FIGHT

Under These Conditions Wilhelm's Demand for an Increased Military Budget Will Be Complied With.

**LONDON, Nov. 11.**—The announcement comes from Paris that a formal treaty of alliance has been signed between France and Russia. Its terms have not been made public. It undoubtedly provides for defensive co-operation in case of an attack. It is not improbable that the contracting parties are bound to act in unison if it should be decided to move against Germany, which, of course, means the triple alliance.

Although it has long been understood that a practical alliance existed between the czar and the French republic, the official and public announcement of the fact is well calculated to create great uneasiness throughout Europe. The chances of prolonged peace grow very perceptibly less. This means that the German government will press its demand for an addition of \$20,000,000 per year to the military budget, and that the Italian government, which had begun to find the military requirements of the triple alliance irksome, will decide to submit to it with such grace as may be and even assume additional burdens if it becomes necessary. Whether or not the immense increase in the German budget will be made up by increasing the tax on beer, as proposed, it is morally certain that the imperial exchequer will be replenished in some way.

#### Is Ticklish Business.

Taxing beer is very ticklish business in Germany, but to live under the shadow of two military avalanches, one on the eastern and one on the western frontier, is worse. Some outside stimulus to national patriotism was just what Chancellor Caprivi needed, and it is safe to say that he will promptly avail himself of it. Even the socialists may be expected to go down into their pockets to strengthen the war sinews of the fatherland.

At the recent socialist congress at Marseilles Herr Liebknecht, who excited immense enthusiasm by his declaration that France and German socialists knew no enemies but the middle classes, also expressed his disgust at the way in which the French were courting the czar, and now that a union has actually taken place Liebknecht and a majority of the other socialists are not likely to stand in the way of any military preparations which may seem necessary.

Possibly the German chancellor intended by his demand for the heavy increase to force the Franco-Russian combine to show its hand. If so he has succeeded admirably, and also is a fair way to score a triumph over Bismarck, who promptly opened a campaign in the press against the proposed increase in military expenses.

#### POURED INTO HIS EAR.

Peter, the Hun's Victim, Dies Like Hamlet's Father.

**BOISE CITY, Idaho, Nov. 11.**—A peculiar tragedy occurred on Sunday near Junction Crossing on Clear Water river. Four Hungarian placer miners, who had by reckless use of quicksilver become badly salivated and employed a man named Zachorowsky to nurse them. The latter treated the four unfortunate in a brutal manner, and he took special pleasure in abusing one of the quartet known as "Peter the Hun." Zachorowsky openly boasted that when his countrymen died he would come into possession of their mining claims, which are quite valuable. Monday morning Zachorowsky was found cold in death. The Hungarians denied all knowledge of how he met his death, but at the inquest it was discovered that death had been caused by the injection of more than an ounce of molten solder into the right auditory canal. The scalding metal had burned its way thence into the brain. "Peter the Hun" confessed that he had poured the hot metal into the right ear of Zachorowsky while the latter was asleep.

#### Iron Hall Receiver Appointed.

**BOSTON, Nov. 11.**—Judge Aldrich of the superior court today appointed Robert A. Knight of Springfield receiver for the Order of the Iron Hall.

#### A Queer Speculation.

The Assumption convent of Paris has undertaken a strange business speculation, namely, the erection of a lodging house for married women suing for divorce and desirous of withdrawing from their wonted society circles until they shall be free again to look for new ties. In the same building rooms will be rented out to foreign young ladies finishing their education and studying art. A strange combination! Is it the intention to improve the morals of the ladies expecting divorce, or to educate the young ladies for divorce candidates? Anyhow, in gay Paris the pious speculation promises success.

#### A Race of Warlike Dwarfs.

The inhabitants of the Andaman islands are the smallest race of known human beings; that is, taken as an average. The height of a full grown Andamanid seldom exceeds 3 1/2 feet, and few weigh over sixty-five pounds. They are said to be marvellously swift on foot, as well as being possessed of extraordinary powers of endurance. The few travelers who occasionally visit the islands avoid contact with the dwarfs as far as possible, partially on account of their extreme filthiness, but principally on account of their warlike dispositions and their haughtiness with poisoned arrows.

#### Oldest in the World.

The oldest herbarium in the world is in the Egyptian museum at Cairo, and consists of an inconspicuous collection of dried portions of plants. These portions of plants and flowers were taken from the wreaths and garlands in the coffins with mummies, where they were placed by the ancient Egyptians as death offerings.

#### A Natural Icehouse.

There is a point near the famous Story cave, in the Catskill mountains, where ice may be found on any day in the year. This locality is locally known as the Notch, and is walled in on all sides by steep mountains, some of which are more than three thousand feet high.

## A GREAT DETECTIVE

A Man Whose Name is Known All Over the World.

An Important Matter that Ought to Be Known and Understood.

What He Has to Say About It in His Usual Enthusiastic Way.

A man well known all over the world and whose name is a terror to criminals and evil doers everywhere, is Robert Bruce, head and general superintendent of the great Bruce's American Detective Agency, which has its headquarters at No. 125 La Salle street, Chicago.

Mr. Bruce is a great worker; nothing escapes his keen and active mind, and like most men who are enterprising and tireless in their business, he has overworked his brain, and kept his nerves upon such a strain and tension, that nervous difficulties resulted. In fact he felt that relaxed, weakened and enervated condition of mind and body which results in insomnia—that sleepless, restless, wakeful and disturbed condition which, unless arrested, so surely results in dire disaster to mind, brain and body.

In chatting with the great detective your reporter saw at a glance that it was with no invalid with whom he was talking. His bright eyes, fresh complexion and energetic manner showed at once that he was again in the best of health. Naturally the change in his condition became the subject of conversation.

"I suffered from insomnia for eight years," he said, "but three bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy completely restored me. This remedy



is worth its weight in gold. I would not be without it if it cost ten times as much.

"I have recommended it to some of my friends and they are also delighted with the results obtained from its use. May Dr. Greene live long and continue to manufacture Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for suffering mankind."

We do not wonder at Mr. Bruce's enthusiasm. Lack of sleep kills. It racks brain and nerves. It unbines and unstrings our nervous energies. It transforms a strong person into a weak one. If we can eat and sleep well we maintain good health. The writer well knows the wonderful power of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to produce the most restful, invigorating and refreshing sleep, besides making our nerves strong and steady as steel. It does not act like an opiate, but rather by its strengthening and invigorating effects upon the brain and nerves. It is perfectly harmless also, being made from pure health giving vegetable medicines. It is safe to give to infants and children of any age. All druggists keep it for \$1.00, and it is indeed a God-sent succor for weak nerves and insomnia.

It is not one of the so-called patent medicines, but the discovery and prescription of Dr. Greene of 35 W. 14th street, New York, a physician who has made his name famous as the most successful specialist in the treatment of nervous and chronic diseases, and who can be consulted free of charge, either by calling upon him or by writing him.

#### WHAT IS A COLD?

The Answer Given in a Lecture by Dr. Hartman at the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

A cold is the starting point of more than one-half of the fatal illnesses from November to May. A cold is the first chapter in the history of every case of consumption. A cold is the first stage of chronic catarrh, the most loathsome and stubborn of diseases. A cold is the legitimate parent of a large family of diseases, such as bronchitis, pleurisy, pneumonia and quinsy. To neglect a cold is almost suicide. To fail to provide against this well-nigh inevitable evil is dangerous negligence. Per-ru-na is a safeguard as a preventive, a specific as a cure for all cases of catarrh, acute and chronic, coughs, colds, consumption, etc., etc. Every family should be provided with a copy of The Family Physician No. 2, a complete guide to prevent and cure winter diseases. Sent free by The Per-ru-na Drug Manufacturing company, Columbus, O.



# IMPORTANT NOTICE!



Owing to the inclement weather of last week many were unable to visit our Great Special Cloak Sale, though more than half the 9,000 garments advertised were sold. An inventory discloses

# 4,200 Cloaks



Still to sell of those included in the sale. With the evidence of many requests and inquiries which have flooded our daily mail from people all over the state asking that the sale limit be extended in order to permit those from distant points to attend, we have decided to open the doors again to this unprecedented opportunity, and invite those as yet not served, to visit our cloak rooms, where they will be entitled to the same privileges and prices as in vogue during the past week. This decision by us means a distribution of many thousands of dollars among those who purchase garments during the six days ending Saturday night, Nov. 12, '02. It means that some will wear cloaks for \$8, worth \$20 and \$25, and that all will secure these garments at one-quarter and one-third of their actual value.

The catalogue of styles include the newest and most desirable fashions. The most durable and artistic weaves. Unbroken assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Warm Wraps down to the little ones just old enough to walk.

The frosty weather suggests FURS. As an emphasis to cloak interests, we invite an inspection of our vast and distinguished variety of furs, including all popular kinds and modern styles. The atmosphere of low prices on cloaks has touched the cloak man's pencil with a downward stroke, and bargains are the result. See if it isn't so.

A lively vibration among the importing houses has been going on in New York by our RESIDENT BUYER. He's caught some of the over sanguine importers with too many dress goods. That always pleases him, for he knows they can be moulded to his price, and with the cold cash in his hand, he wields a mighty argument that lays the finest fabrics on our counters at far under the market prices.

Do you want to share in the spoils? Then visit our dress goods department with a little cash this week. We'll show you new and fashionable patterns, and assure you with prices so low and so sympathetic with the superior fabrics offered, it's hard just now to keep enough underwear for daily consumption. Don't forget drafts upon the whole stock furnish the solution. No matter what you may call for, either in replacement or combination suit, it can be procured in all weights and weaves, even paired with a price made that will win your patronage at once.

Remember our Glove Department of the real late styles and shades, and you will find much pleasure in a study of Paris fashions here.

If our stock of Fur Trimmings were weak we'd hear of it. We don't. Just the fur things that women want we have in profusion. It's the furthest year in the trimming way that you've seen for a decade. Almost every kind of garment is now edged with fur, many of the dress and evening gowns harmonize with velvet at the fur, giving a touch of elegance to the ensemble. So matter what sort of fur or trimming you want, report on finding it here.



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